

OLD SURVEY OF KILAUEA PARK IN KUHIU BILL

R. C. Brown Cables on Behalf
of Chamber; By Mistake
or Intention?

Whether the 1911 survey of the proposed Kilauea national park boundaries was purposely or inadvertently made a part of a bill now before Congress providing for the establishment of the park, is the information which the Chamber of Commerce is seeking to ascertain from Delegate Kuhio by cablegram.

That there may be some little mix-up in the bill is the opinion of Secretary Raymond C. Brown, for the reason that, in 1914, a new survey of the boundaries was made in order that there might be left out certain lands which were controlled by private persons and over which there was some dispute.

On Monday Secretary Brown received a cablegram from Kuluho asking the different prices wanted for privately owned lands within the boundary of the proposed park. Mr. Brown wirelessly to L. A. Thurston, who is in Hilo, asking for the various details.

Approves Wall Survey.
Mr. Thurston, in reply, recommended that the boundaries of the park, as shown in the bill now before Congress, be made to conform with a survey made by Walter Wall, territorial surveyor.

Secretary Brown saw Mr. Wall in the matter and, in going over the bill, Wall found that the bill carried a survey that had been made in 1911 by him. He said that he also had made a survey in 1914, the object being to leave out certain privately owned land over which there was a dispute.

Mr. Brown says he was unable to find anyone who knew if the 1911 survey was in the bill purposely or by some mistake. Even the governor did not know, he says.

Yesterday Mr. Brown sent a cablegram to Kuluho asking the latter to hold the bill in committee until he answers the question why the 1911 survey is in the bill instead of the later survey of 1914.

TO GUARD AGAINST NUUANU FLOODS BY LARGER CULVERTS

As a means of fixing Nuuanu avenue against future damage by rain storms such as it has suffered twice this winter, City Engineer George Collins proposes, as one of the first things he will do in his new office, to drive a concrete culvert through the road in place of the present pipes which do not drain properly.

Engineer Collins plans on putting in a culvert about four by five feet in dimensions, placing it at the same time the other is taken out, and thus avoiding any necessity of closing the road to traffic.

Kaukanahua gulch is also in need of a culvert which is to be placed soon. This is the road on the opposite side of Castner which became impassable during the last heavy rain.

STEERE IS NAMED ACTING HEAD OF ACCIDENT BOARD

Owing to the fact that A. J. Campbell, chairman of the territorial board of industrial accidents, is absent on the mainland, F. E. Steere, one of the members of the board, was chosen as acting chairman at a short meeting a few days ago. Another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

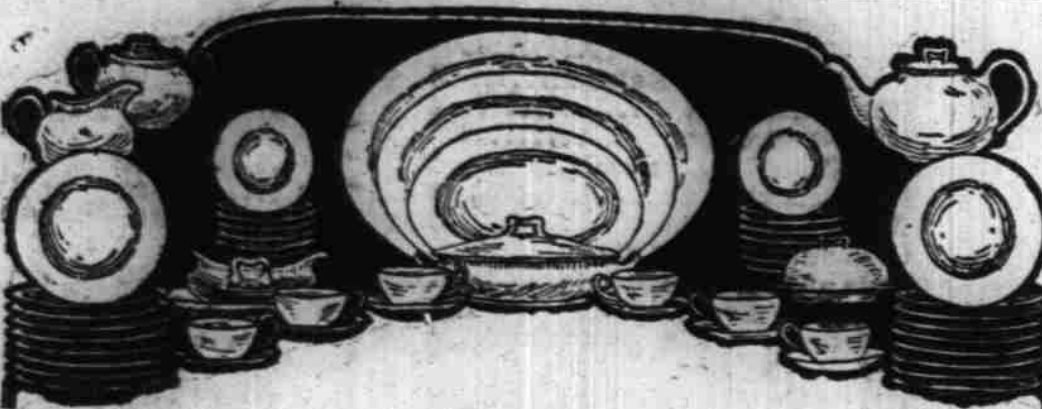
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PICTURE BRIDE CUSTOM RAPPED BY NIPPU JIJI

Taking the report of the divorce cases that have been handled in Judge William L. Whitney's court, the Nippu Jiji had an editorial yesterday on the evils of divorce among Japanese. Out of the 241 cases for divorce 191 were applied for by Japanese.

The "picture bride" custom is one of the causes of the evil, according to the editorial, and the editor urges that the picture bride method of matchmaking be done away with. The Nippu Jiji has urged the ministers to assist in fighting the evil.

"If the ministers of the city would spend a little more time in working against divorces, and less time fighting for prohibition, I am sure that we would see fewer divorces among the Japanese," said K. Kawamura, editor of the Nippu Jiji.

"I hope that our editorial reaches the ministers in a way that will be of help to them in starting a campaign against the evil. What the Japanese want is results, and it is to the ministers that the Japanese are looking to change the present system," concluded Mr. Kawamura.

KUHIU NOT TO DROP HIS SUIT, SAYS COUNSEL

That Delegate Kuhio has no intention of dropping the suit which he has brought against the trustees of the Liliuokalani trust, in which he seeks to set aside the trust in which the Queen's estate is held, was the emphatic statement made today by J. Lightfoot, one of his attorneys.

"The delegate intends to push the suit to a finish," said Attorney Lightfoot. "Any rumor that he intends to drop it is without foundation."

A rather vague report has been going the rounds during the last few days to the effect that, as Liliuokalani has given evidence that she will oppose the suit, the delegate intends to drop the matter. In her notice of the appointment of Judge Antonio Perry as her attorney, the queen declared that Kuhio brought the suit without her knowledge or consent and, in another document she asked that the action be dismissed.

BIG INCREASE NOTED IN STAMP SALES AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Stamp sales at the Honolulu post-office for the last quarter of 1915, October, November and December, were \$4695.34 more than for the last quarter of 1914, according to figures compiled by Postmaster William F. Young and Assistant Postmaster William C. Peterson, today.

For the last quarter of 1915, receipts from the sale of stamps alone amounted to \$42,304.43. For the quarter ending December 31, 1914, they were only \$38,609.09. "This is a healthy gain, almost \$4700," remarked Postmaster Young this morning.

The assistant postmaster said stamp sales for December alone were more than \$26,000, almost equalling the October and November sales combined.

COL. LINCOLN TO MEET GUARD HEADS TONIGHT

Capt. Charles S. Lincoln, U. S. A., assumed the title of colonel of the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, January 1.

Tonight Col. Lincoln will meet all officers of the Guard at Guard headquarters, and will talk to them of the constructive work before them. Capt. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln have moved into Honolulu from Schofield Barracks.

The annual meeting of the Outdoor Circle will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, president.

WANTED

American man and wife; wife to do chamber work in exchange for housekeeping rooms. Address box 261, care Star-Bulletin. 6363-31

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Oahu College will open for the spring term at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., will have a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. First degree.

The civil case brought by the government against Max Schlemmer was dismissed in federal court yesterday at the instance of District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan.

The board of agriculture and forestry will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of J. M. Dowsett. Reports on current work will be discussed.

Reading of minor accident reports and general routine business occupied the time of the public utilities commission in a meeting yesterday afternoon. Seven reports from the Rapid Transit Company and one from the Hawaii Railway Company were included in the list.

Just off the press is the annual of the local Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year 1914-15. The book contains 230 pages given over to a summary of the year's work. The front cover bears a small map showing Hawaii as the crossroads of the Pacific.

Between \$17,000 and \$18,000 in tax money will be received from the territorial tax office by the county treasurer as the county's share of tax receipts since November. This money is due on or before January 10, and following its receipt, the treasurer will close his books for the year 1915.

Every automobile in Honolulu must be registered before the end of February, says Sheriff Rose. Although there are more than 2900 cars in Honolulu, only about 12 owners have registered during the last two days. Cars may be weighed at the office of the California Feed Company, Alakea and Queen streets.

That the present condition and health of cattle on Oahu is good, is the report submitted by Dairy Stock Inspector Joseph Richards at a meeting of the supervisors last night. In December 83 inspections of dairy cows were made on this island, 2495 cows having been submitted to the tuberculin test and 14 condemned and branded.

Twenty-two members were enrolled at the Y. M. C. A. night school Monday evening. This is a record for the first night of a second term, as the best figures of any year were in 1915 when 25 students were enrolled the first week. Educational secretary Jay A. Urice predicts that the record for a week's enrollment will be doubled this year.

Mail for Nagasaki, Hongkong and connections, and Manila, will be dispatched by the postoffice on the China Mail steamer China, due to arrive and leave here next Wednesday, January 12, bound for the Orient. The Tenyo Maru, sailing from here two days later, January 14, will take a full despatch for Japan and China points, landing it at Yokohama.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

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EVANS, CLERK AT ARMORY, LEAVES HAWAII GUARD

After five and a half years of service at the armory, Chief Clerk J. Kanai Evans of the National Guard of Hawaii presented his resignation from the position yesterday to take effect at once.

Sergt. Evans announced his resignation today and said he will remain at the armory until Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., can find a man to succeed him.

In January, 1910, Mr. Evans took the position of chief clerk at the armory, during the regime of Col. John W. Jones.

MRS. CLEM QUINN WILL RECOVER FROM BURNS

Mrs. Clem Quinn, who was badly burned when a lamp exploded at her residence in Palolo valley, is today said to be out of danger. Dr. J. T. Wayson, who is attending her, stated this afternoon that Mrs. Quinn is recovering and will probably live.

SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN OF 1440 FOR ONE YEAR

During 1915, there was an increase of 1440 public school children on Oahu over the number attending school in 1914, according to a report which has been completed by the department of public instruction. The biggest increase was in Honolulu, there being 1010 more children enrolled on December 31, 1915, than on December 31, 1914, or a total of 8088.

At the end of 1914, there were 11,664 pupils in the public schools on Oahu, and at the end of 1915 there were 13,068. This includes the districts of Honolulu, Ewa, Waiānae, Koolau and Waiāluā.

Within one or two weeks the department will know the increase, or decrease, in attendance for the new spring term, which began yesterday. Superintendent Kinney predicts that the enrollment will be about the same as when school closed in December.

**IT'S 1916—SO BE GLAD.
WE'RE ALL ALIVE.**

By Josephine Leo.
It was born in the night at twelve,
This beautiful New Year;
Thank God we came in with 1916,
With "Praise God" and never a tear.

A step ahead of the past,
The dear old past that's gone;
We're all glad we're alive and we'll
Live up to our faith and go on
To higher, nobler, purer things.
All hearts know their own goal,
Let's make the best, the best yet
For others and our own body and soul

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PERSONALITIES

CHARLES R. FORBES, superintendent of public works, is now expected to return to the islands on January 18. This is a week earlier than he had planned on coming.

NO DANGER OF EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE HERE

Hawaii is not likely to suffer from any epidemic of influenza (la grippe) such as the mainland is now sneezing through. Dr. F. E. Trotter, head of the federal health service here, said this morning the danger is extremely slight. No instructions to look out for the disease in this territory have yet been received.

"In the first place," said Dr. Trotter, "persons leaving the mainland afflicted with influenza would have a good chance to get well before they arrived here. In the second place, we live with our doors and windows open, and we ride in open street cars. Those two things do more to knock out influenza germs than anything else."

The physician added that Hawaii's climate is in itself the best preventive of the disease. "They all tell you this climate is enervating," he remarked, "but let me tell you, I'm willing to take my chances here. Wearing overcoats, sitting in steam-heated rooms, and having people cough in my face in a closed trolley car, never did appeal much to me. It's a great deal easier to keep well here than where the thermometer has to be thawed out to see how cold it is."

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

No general tendency manifested itself in stocks today—individual issues see-sawing up and down without having much effect on the rest of the list, which is of the whole very strong and active. O. A. is fractionally weaker than yesterday. Tanjong Olok is up to a new high level of \$30. Waiānae is one-quarter up, and San Carlos down a quarter to \$8.75. Honolulu Brewing has sagged badly, down to \$15.50, presumably because of the prohibition movement now gaining headway. Dividends totaling \$171,250 were paid today by the following companies: Hawaiian Commercial, \$109,000; Honolulu, \$11,250; Hutchinson, \$30,000 and Pauahau, \$1,000.

WILL NOT BE IN HURRY TO ALTER LAWS

Plenty of time is to be taken by the members of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific islands in arriving at a definite decision relative to altering the present constitution and by-laws of the organization.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Theodore Richards, president, at a meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon. It has been proposed that alterations in the constitution and by-laws be made, and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, chairman of a special committee, read the tentative changes. From the fact that the provisions of these documents have done service for the last 45 years, Mrs. Richards urged that ample time be given to the consideration of the amendments, and consequently no action was taken yesterday. Further discussion of the question will be had at the February meeting.

More than 60 members of the organization attended the meeting. An interesting report on mission work in the Orient and South America was given by Mrs. F. C. Atherton, and Mrs. Elijah MacKenzie told of the work among Chinese in Hawaii, and especially that which is being done by the Beretania settlement.

An address of interest was that delivered by Mrs. Francis E. Clark, wife of the founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, who has traveled extensively throughout the Old World. She described the city of Tarsus, in Turkey, which was the boyhood home of the Apostle Paul, and of the many dangers which often beset her in her travels in those countries. While she was often envied because of her wide travels, the pleasantest time for her, she said, was the return to her home. One of the best ways to make trips into foreign lands, she concluded, is through a good travel book.

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January Sale

So 'tis wise for you to make the most of the time during which this sale continues. Though you may have already seen some of the displays, you will find that you will see something new and good each time that you come into the store. Good goods on the bottoms of the piles and fresh goods from the stock shelves add to the interest every day.

There were 100 of these Attractive Dresses at the beginning of this January Sale

There are not that many now, by any means, but there are still enough to spare, for you to choose from—something that looks just right, and that you can save money upon. But you must come today, for your dress may not be here tomorrow.

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\$5.00 to \$8.00 values.....	\$3.75	\$9.00 to \$15.00 values.....	\$5.75	\$16.00 to \$20.00 values.....	\$8.90
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No alterations will be allowed on sale merchandise.

An Abundance of Pretty Draperies are in this Clearance

Now, decidedly, is the time for looking forward to needs in this line. For summer cottages, for hotels and boarding houses, and for the private home as well. Prices may not be again as low as they are now, even in regular lines, if that European war goes on much longer, and when you consider that the prices we name here are 20% less than regular, your conclusion will be to buy now.

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